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Applicants:	David R. BROWN	Conf. No.:	9737
Appl. No.:	10/826,371	Art Unit:	2872
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For:	OFF-AXIS DIFFRACTIVE BEAM SHAPERS AND SPLITTERS FOR REDUCING SENSISTIVITY TO MANUFACTURING TOLERANCES		

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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DUE DATE: 8 January 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 8 September 2004 the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.